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LION LOOSE IN LUNA PARK, CAUSES PANIC.

Big Animal Known as Duke Escapes After a Fierce Fight, with an Elephant in View of Thousands and Puts Crowds of Pleasure Seekers to Flight.

Coney Island's waning season received a stimulus this afternoon when a lion escaped from Luna Park and for two hours ranged at liberty through the streets, while a posse of keepers and the police reserves followed in nervous pursuit.

The lion was Duke, which has been performing at the Lagoon, in Luna Park. The animal escaped from the inclosure after wrecking the big barroom near the entrance and frightening the bartender into hysterics. Then he ran about through the streets, dodging his pursuers, leaping over fences, dashing through pavilions and scaring thousands of pleasure-seekers into frantic flight to points of safety. Scores of women and children had narrow escapes from encountering the lion, and at least fifty men took part in his capture by barricading him in Christie's Hotel barroom and then forcing him into a cage.

The lion was performing with the big elephant, Colombo, this afternoon. A crowd of several thousand watched the performance. Without warning the lion became savage and sank his claws deep into the elephant's neck. The two beasts were at once engaged in a furious fight. The keepers were helpless, and the spectators fled screaming from the scene.

Hurled Lion Into Lagoon.
For a few seconds, while the lion bit and tore at the elephant's hide, the larger beast ran about madly, waving his trunk and trumpeting. Finally, however, he secured the lion with his trunk, and, bearing him from his back, hurled him into the lagoon.

The lion disappeared under the water and when he rose to the surface clambered swiftly to the bank. Just at this point a crowd of women and children had become congested in a little alleyway between two buildings in their haste to escape. The lion made directly for this pushing and shoving throng. He was thoroughly frightened at the screams and made a mad dash toward the big barroom near the entrance of the park.

His roars warned those in the bar of his approach and they fled pell-mell through windows and doors. The bartenders let themselves down trapdoors into the cellar. As soon as he entered the place Duke jumped upon the bar and completely wrecked all the glass ware and destructible fixtures. Then spying a window that opened into the street he bolted through it, gaining the freedom of the streets.

Police in Lion Hunt.
The keepers immediately telephoned to the police station and Capt. Dooley ordered all his reserves to arm themselves with clubs and ropes and proceed to the hunt.

After the lion had reached the street he slunk to the piazza of a vacant building, where he stood roaring. Meanwhile people on the street ran into nearby houses.

This gave the keepers, who had followed the lion, an opportunity to creep up behind the beast, but just as they were about to throw a net about him he spied them and fled down the street.

A great crowd had joined the pursuing

GREAT MCCHESNEY BEATEN, GIANTS GET SECOND PLACE.

CHARLES ELWOOD WINS ORIENTAL.

J. B. Haggin's Colt Led All the Way in Gravesend's Feature Event. While Smathers's Horse Trained the Full Distance.

SWEET GRETCHEN TAKES PROSPECT HANDICAP.

Talent Has a Hard Time Picking Winners at Closing Day's Meeting of the Brooklyn Track.

THE WINNERS.

FIRST RACE—Black Fox (5 to 1), Counterpoise (7 to 2) 2, Muzio 3.

SECOND RACE—Callor (5 to 1), Baron Pepper (5 to 1) 2, Judge Phillips 3.

THIRD RACE—Sweet Gretchen (7 to 2) 1, Race King (20 to 1) 2, Memories 3.

FOURTH RACE—Charles Elwood (7 to 1), River Pirate (6 to 1) 2, Hunter Raine 3.

FIFTH RACE—The Southerner (4 to 1) 1, Fort Plain (30 to 1) 2, Sonoma Belle third.

SIXTH RACE—Lord Tuxedo (13 to 5) 1, Lady Potentate (6 to 5) 2, Namtor third.

(Special to The Evening World.)
RACE-TRACK, GRAVESEND, Sept. 26.—The mighty McChesney was beaten in the Oriental Handicap to-day.

Charles Elwood, carrying 104 pounds, made the pace from end to end, winning easily by three lengths from River Pirate, who was an easy second all the way.

The only possible excuse McChesney might have had for his defeat was a bump on the first turn, which Hunter Raine gave him. But his performance was very bad.

John W. Scherer's Sweet Gretchen won the Prospect Handicap easily from Race King, who showed a much improved race.

FIRST RACE.
About six furlongs.

Starters, wts., jockeys, St. H. P. B. Betting.
Black Fox, 104, J. B. Haggin, 5, 13-5, 1-2.
Counterpoise, 102, J. B. Haggin, 7, 2-1.
Muzio, 100, J. B. Haggin, 3, 3-1.

Start good. Won easily. Time—1:48 1-5.
Callor made all the running and won as he pleased by six lengths from Baron Pepper, who was second all the way. Judge Phillips was third all the way.

THIRD RACE.
About six furlongs.

Starters, wts., jockeys, St. H. P. B. Betting.
Sweet Gretchen, 104, J. B. Haggin, 7, 2-1.
Race King, 110, J. B. Haggin, 20, 1-2.
Memories, 100, J. B. Haggin, 3, 3-1.

Start good. Won easily. Time—1:48 1-5.
Sweet Gretchen made all the running and won as he pleased by six lengths from Race King, who was second all the way. Memories was third all the way.

FOURTH RACE.
About six furlongs.

Starters, wts., jockeys, St. H. P. B. Betting.
Charles Elwood, 104, J. B. Haggin, 7, 2-1.
River Pirate, 102, J. B. Haggin, 6, 1-2.
Hunter Raine, 100, J. B. Haggin, 3, 3-1.

Start good. Won easily. Time—1:48 1-5.
Charles Elwood made all the running and won as he pleased by six lengths from River Pirate, who was second all the way. Hunter Raine was third all the way.

FIFTH RACE.
About six furlongs.

Starters, wts., jockeys, St. H. P. B. Betting.
The Southerner, 104, J. B. Haggin, 4, 1-2.
Fort Plain, 102, J. B. Haggin, 30, 1-2.
Sonoma Belle, 100, J. B. Haggin, 3, 3-1.

Start good. Won easily. Time—1:48 1-5.
The Southerner made all the running and won as he pleased by six lengths from Fort Plain, who was second all the way. Sonoma Belle was third all the way.

THOUGHT MEN TRIED TO KILL THE PRESIDENT

OYSTER BAY, L. I., Sept. 26.—The people of this village were startled this afternoon by the report that an attempt had been made to assassinate President Roosevelt and that two Italians, supposed to be Anarchists, had been arrested in connection with the plot.

The scare was caused by Deputy Sheriff Palmer, of Farmingdale, who, in arresting them, created a sensation so great that the villagers flocked to the Town Hall to see the prisoners, whom they denounced in unmeasured terms. Business men closed up stores and offices to join the throng, and the whole population was aroused. It turned out that the men had only been arrested for shooting robins.

LATE RESULTS AT GRAVESEND.

Seventh Race—Silver Days (6 to 1) 1, Orthodox (11 to 5) 2, Sner 3.

AT HAWTHORNE.
Fifth Race—Delagoa 1, McGee 2, Toah 3.

AT ST. LOUIS.
Third Race—King Rose 1, Sid Silver 2, Vestry 3.

Fourth Race—A. D. Gibson 1, Dave Sommers 2, Hilee 3.

BROOKLYN AT CINCINNATI—NATIONAL LEAGUE.
BROOKLYN 0 0 0 4 2 0 0
CINCINNATI 0 2 2 1 0 0 1

At Chicago—End of third: Boston, 2; Chicago, 1.
At St. Louis—End of sixth: Philadelphia, 3; St. Louis, 0.

AMERICAN LEAGUE—SECOND GAME—CALLED.
DETROIT 0 0 0 1 0 0 1
INVADEES 1 1 1 0 2 5

At Philadelphia—Cleveland, 2; Philadelphia, 4.
At Washington—Chicago, 7; Washington, 4.

At Boston—Second game: St. Louis, 2; Boston, 8.

FOOTBALL RESULTS.
At Franklin Field—Final score: Pennsy, 27; Dickinson, 0.

At Ithaca—Cornell, 12; Hobart, 0.
At Washington—Georgetown, 28; Maryland, 0.

At Easton—Lafayette, 36; Gallaudet, 0.
At Carlisle—Indians, 46; Gettysburg, 0.

After he dropped out of it, Charles Elwood was easily by three lengths from River Pirate, who was an easy second all the way.

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SIXTH RACE.
About six furlongs.

Starters, wts., jockeys, St. H. P. B. Betting.
Lord Tuxedo, 104, J. B. Haggin, 13, 5-1.
Lady Potentate, 102, J. B. Haggin, 6, 1-2.
Namtor, 100, J. B. Haggin, 3, 3-1.

Start good. Won easily. Time—1:48 1-5.
Lord Tuxedo made all the running and won as he pleased by six lengths from Lady Potentate, who was second all the way. Namtor was third all the way.

SEVENTH RACE.
About two and a half miles.

Starters, wts., jockeys, St. H. P. B. Betting.
Silver Days, 104, J. B. Haggin, 6, 1-2.
Orthodox, 102, J. B. Haggin, 11, 5-1.
Sner, 100, J. B. Haggin, 3, 3-1.

Start good. Won easily. Time—1:48 1-5.
Silver Days made all the running and won as he pleased by six lengths from Orthodox, who was second all the way. Sner was third all the way.

EIGHTH RACE.
About six furlongs.

Starters, wts., jockeys, St. H. P. B. Betting.
Delagoa, 104, J. B. Haggin, 4, 1-2.
McGee, 102, J. B. Haggin, 2, 1-2.
Toah, 100, J. B. Haggin, 3, 3-1.

Start good. Won easily. Time—1:48 1-5.
Delagoa made all the running and won as he pleased by six lengths from McGee, who was second all the way. Toah was third all the way.

NINTH RACE.
About six furlongs.

Starters, wts., jockeys, St. H. P. B. Betting.
King Rose, 104, J. B. Haggin, 7, 2-1.
Sid Silver, 102, J. B. Haggin, 2, 1-2.
Vestry, 100, J. B. Haggin, 3, 3-1.

Start good. Won easily. Time—1:48 1-5.
King Rose made all the running and won as he pleased by six lengths from Sid Silver, who was second all the way. Vestry was third all the way.

PRATES BEATEN BY NEW YORK.

Joe McGinnity Is a Puzzle to the Champions and They Fail to Land on Him at the Proper Time.

THE FINAL SCORE WAS
NEW YORK, 4; PITTSBURG, 1.

"Roaring Bill" Kennedy in Box for Smoky Cities Is Effective, but Does Not Compare with the "Iron Man."

SCORE:
NEW YORK.....0 1 0 0 0 1 2 0 0 4
PITTSBURG.....0 0 0 0 0 0 1 0 0 1

BATTING ORDER.

New York.
Beaumont, cf.
Seabring, rf.
Leach, 3b.
Marshall, ss.
Bransfield, 1b.
Curtis, if.
Phelps, c.
McGinnity, p.

(Special to The Evening World.)
EXPOSITION PARK, PITTSBURG, Sept. 26.—The Giants went on the field this afternoon prepared to win. With this game to their credit they landed in second place.

First Inning.
Brownie singled through short; Bresnahan fanned, and Browne stole second. McGinnity fanned, and went out. Mettes struck out. No runs.

Van Halten went in rightfield for Brownie, who seemed to have been hit. Beaumont walked, but went out trying to steal second. Warren to Babb, Sebring was given his base. Leach out, Gilbert to McGinnity. Marshall fouled to Warren. No runs.

Second Inning.
Babb hit field to Marshall. Leander singled through short and took third on Beaumont's fumble. Leander scored on Gilbert's drive to Leander. Leander hit to Leander. Leander scored. No runs.

Kennedy fanned to Leander. Beaumont singled through right. Sebring forced Beaumont to Leander. Leander was caught stealing second. Warner to Babb. No runs.

Third Inning.
Van Halten out to Leander. Bransfield, Brownie fanned to Leander. McGinnity fanned to Leander. Leander was caught stealing second. Warner to Babb. No runs.

Fourth Inning.
Mettes fanned to Sebring. Babb out, Kennedy to Beaumont. Leander hit for two bases in left, Curtis being unable to reach the ball. Gilbert fanned to Leander. No runs.

Leach fanned to Babb. Marshall fouled to Leander. Leander was caught stealing second. Warner to Babb. No runs.

Fifth Inning.
Warner out to Marshall. Bransfield, Brownie fanned to Leander. McGinnity fanned to Leander. Leander was caught stealing second. Warner to Babb. No runs.

Sixth Inning.
Bresnahan hit for two bags. McGinnity fanned to Leander. Mettes fanned to Leander. Leander was caught stealing second. Warner to Babb. No runs.

Seventh Inning.
Gilbert was struck out, and Warner drove a liner over second for one bag. McGinnity fanned. Leach to Bransfield. Van Halten doubled in the place Warner's drive went, and scored. Warner fanned. No runs.

Eighth Inning.
Mettes was allowed to walk. Babb fanned to Leander. Leander was caught stealing second. Warner to Babb. No runs.

Ninth Inning.
Warner fanned to Sebring. McGinnity fanned to Leander. Leander was caught stealing second. Warner to Babb. No runs.

Tenth Inning.
Leach singled. Marshall fanned to Leander. Leander was caught stealing second. Warner to Babb. No runs.

Eleventh Inning.
Warner fanned to Sebring. McGinnity fanned to Leander. Leander was caught stealing second. Warner to Babb. No runs.

Twelfth Inning.
Leach singled. Marshall fanned to Leander. Leander was caught stealing second. Warner to Babb. No runs.

Thirteenth Inning.
Warner fanned to Sebring. McGinnity fanned to Leander. Leander was caught stealing second. Warner to Babb. No runs.

COLUMBIA FIRST FOOTBALL GAME OF SEASON

Wesleyan Eleven Defeated by Score of 10 to 0 by the Local Gridiron Warriors on Batlefield at the Polo Grounds.

It was a battle worthy to open the season's fights between these greenward knights. Columbia's mass plays were marvellous, considering it was but the preliminary canter after the slippery oval. They outplayed Wesleyan at all points, and at the end of the first half retired with five points in their favor to their opponent's zero.

JONES MADE A BRILLIANT 60-YARD RUN IN FIRST HALF.

Visitors Put Up a Stubborn Battle, but Fail to Resist the Onslaught of Morley's Boys from Morningside Heights and are Finally Beaten.

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MURPHY TO INDORSE GROUT, LATEST RUMOR

"There is absolutely no doubt that Tammany will put up a ticket which will be entirely satisfactory to EVERY Democratic voter."—Statement by Leader Murphy when shown report that Tammany would place Grout and Fornes on its ticket.

There was an unconfirmed rumor about the City Hall and Tammany Hall this afternoon that Tammany will nominate George B. McClellan for Mayor and endorse Edward M. Grout, the Fusion candidate for Comptroller, and Charles M. Fornes, the Fusion candidate for President of the Board of Aldermen.

Shrewd politicians who were spoken to about the proposition believed it would be a great stroke of political sagacity. It was pointed out that this plan would undermine Hugh McLaughlin, as the Brooklyn leader would not dare to oppose Mr. Grout and Mr. Fornes, who are Democrats. It would, moreover, improve greatly McClellan's chances of election.

Should the plan be successfully accomplished it would be a repetition of the history of Tammany methods. Richard Croker made his leadership powerful by a similar move.

When he took charge of Tammany Hall the County Democracy was powerful and Henry George was in the field. It fell to the knowledge of Mr. Croker that the County Democracy was going to nominate Abram S. Hewitt, a pronounced foe of the Fourteenth street organization. Mr. Croker called his convention and nominated Mr. Hewitt. There was nothing left for the County Democracy to do but indorse him and Mr. Hewitt was elected.

The nomination of Mr. Grout by Tammany would give Brooklyn a representative on the ticket against whom there could be no objection. Mr. Grout is a great vote-getter. He ran ahead of his ticket two years ago, both in this borough and Manhattan, leading Mayor Low by thousands of votes.

KING EDWARD IS REPORTED SICK.

LONDON Hears He Has Disquieting Symptoms Resulting from Fatigue and Has Summoned His Physician to Balmoral.

LONDON, Sept. 26.—A report was circulated to-day that King Edward had again been taken ill and that Dr. Frederick Treves, the famous expert in diseases of the appendix, had been summoned to Balmoral Castle to attend him.

Dr. Treves admitted that he was going to Balmoral, but said he received his summons thirty-six hours ago and was going for a consultation with the King. It was added for him that there was no cause for alarm in the matter.

A despatch from Aberdeen says that King Edward is not sick, but has felt slightly disquieting symptoms, resulting from fatigue and wished to have a talk with his physician on the subject.

DERRICK FELL ON THEM.
William Polin, forty years old, of No. 277 Bergen street, Brooklyn, and Oscar Carlson, thirty-five years old, of No. 76 East street, Brooklyn, both carpenters, were fatally injured to-day while working on a new building at Waverly and Freeman streets, Jersey City. A big brick fell, striking both men, fracturing their skulls and injuring them internally. They were removed to the City Hospital.

MRS. DAVIS GROWS WORSE.
Her Condition Critical, but Crisis Has Not Been Reached.

BUFFALO, Sept. 26.—Mrs. Jefferson Davis was worse to-day, her condition being considered critical. The doctors say, however, that the crisis has not yet reached and should she get better, she may recover.

Several relatives and friends have arrived and are at her bedside. Among them with Mrs. Davis is Miss Hayes, a granddaughter.

This afternoon it was said at Castle Inn that there had been no change in Mrs. Davis's condition since the morning report. "She is in the gravest danger, but still there is a little hope of her recovery," was the statement made.

TO RESIST THE SPEYERS.
Consolidated Lake Superior Will Hold On to Plants.

SANIT STE MARIE, Mich., Sept. 26.—The heads of the departments of the Consolidated Lake Superior Company have been ordered to refuse the representatives of the Speyer syndicate access to the books and papers of the plants.

WEATHER FORECAST.
Forecast for the thirty-six hours ending at 8 P. M. Sunday for New York City and vicinity: General fair and warmer to-night and Sunday; rain Tuesday night or Monday morning; fresh gale to south-west winds, becoming brisk on Sunday.

MR. ROCKEFELLER HASTES TO CAMP

(Special to The Evening World.)
SCARBOROUGH, N. Y., Sept. 26.—William Rockefeller, who owns the big mansion called Rockwood Hall, at Scarborough, and 10,000 acres of game preserves in the Adirondacks, left home hurriedly to-day and, in company with Capt. Hawkes, boarded a private car that was attached to an Adirondack express.

Although it could not be learned exactly why Mr. Rockefeller hurried away, it was reported that there is to be a meeting of the rich lodge-owners in the Adirondacks to establish a special patrol to drive away poachers and to offer a big reward for the capture of the murderer of Mr. Dexter near Santa Clara.

There also is a rumor that an attempt has been made to damage some of Mr. Rockefeller's property, and that a shot was fired at his lodge, although the big game preserve is owned by Mr. Rockefeller's son, William G. Rockefeller.

Each time that Mr. Rockefeller goes to the Adirondacks he travels in a private car. He has two chefs aboard and all the delicacies of the season. It is said that he is very much excited over the shooting of Mr. Dexter and intends to have his estate closely guarded.

AGAINST RUSSELL SAGE.

Judge Says He Will Decide for Settlers in Wisconsin Land Suit.

APPLETON, Wis., Sept. 26.—Judge Hale has announced that he will decide in favor of the settlers in the litigation on with Russell Sage. His decision will confirm the title of Homestead settlers to about 4,000 acres of the choicest land in Swift, Big Lake, Stevens Counties, and said that Russell Sage, as trustee of the old Northern Pacific Railroad Company, had made whatever he could.

The litigation involves the title to about 4,000 acres of property, and the homes and fortunes of the settlers.